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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant hereby submits the Amendment previously filed on March 12, 2001, including a "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" attached to the Amendment.

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due for this submittal. If, however, any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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